

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION.**

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.2985 OF 2004

Mrs Jaya Ramnigam Naidu, .. Applicant.

Vs

State of Maharashtra, .. Respondent

Mr S.P.Pandey, for the applicant.

Mr A.S.Gadkari, APP for the respondent.

CORAM : D.B.BHOSALE, J.

DATE : 23rd AUGUST, 2004.

PC:

1. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. This application is filed for being released on bail in C.R.No.77 of 2004 registered at Borivali Railway Police Station under sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 472 r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code. It is the prosecution case that all the accused in this crime, were involved in preparing fake leprosy certificates purportedly issued by the concerned authority for seeking railway concession. In so far as the present applicant is concerned, the five forged certificates were recovered from her residence. The handwriting on the certificates is of co-accused Ali Mulla Sardar Shaikh. It appears that the investigation in the instant case is almost complete. Keeping that in view and considering that the

applicant is a woman and that she is in custody for more than two months, I am inclined to enlarge her on bail.

3. The applicant is directed to be enlarged on bail on her furnishing a personal bond of Rs.15,000/- with one or two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court, subject to the condition that she shall report the concerned Police Station on every Wednesday and Saturday between 10 am and 11 am for a period of three months from the date of her release and thereafter on every Saturday between 10 am and 11 am until the conclusion of her trial.

. While allowing this application, I shall not be understood to have expressed any opinion on merits of the case. The Sessions Court shall decide the case uninfluenced by the observations made in this order.

(D.B.BHOSALE, J.)